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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Procurement of Prototype Model of the Fluid Gate
Enlarging Print Enlarger (FPE)

1. The representative of the agency concurring and signing this memorandum accepts the understanding of procurement of the FPE as outlined below:

a. [] will fabricate 1 prototype model of the FPE according to specifications agreed upon between EPIC and [] for the Defense Intelligence Agency. The model will be an exact copy of the master prototype FPE being fabricated for EPIC.

b. It is understood that some degree of risk or sacrifice in the perfection of the equipment may exist with this type of procurement.

c. EPIC accepts the responsibility for joint procurement, administration of the contract, and technical and administrative monitoring of the contract. Technical monitors of the agency concerned will work closely with the EPIC monitor.

d. Cost of each FPE model will be \$M [] each; residual funds, if any, will be used for spare parts.

e. The prototype model will be scheduled for delivery about sixteen months from the day [] commences fabrication.

2. A series of limited tests have been performed on the breadboard FPE; results of the tests of the equipment and the actual enlargement samples made through the magnification range 3x to 6x shows it to be of very high quality. Technically, the FPE can be expected to produce a yield not now available and with superior results. It is understood that the procurement for the FPE prototype model is an unsolicited requirement placed upon EPIC and that EPIC representatives are acting as agents in the procurement of the additional prototype model.

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